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Palatial Bath House Is Planned

Schellville Man Narrowly Escapes Death At Railroad Crossing

Electric Shock Proves Fatal To Glen Ellen Rancher and Wife

ANTON NEUMAN HAD CLOSE CALL ON LAST FRIDAY

Attempts to Cross Track Near Maxwell Place and N. W. P. Engine Demolishes Car.

Anton Neuman, proprietor of a service station at Schellville, had a narrow escape from death on Friday evening of last week at the Maxwell railroad crossing near Verano. Neuman, driving his Buick coupe, was enroute to Schellville and was going along at a good speed, as he was late to dinner and intent upon reaching his home. He evidently did not heed the approach of the evening N. W. P. train until close to the tracks, and then despite the fact that two other cars were waiting for the train to pass Neuman decided he could beat the train to the crossing. He erred in judgment, although had he been across a second sooner, his car might not be the wreck it is, and he might have escaped the harrowing experience of being hurled into the ditch and having to crawl from beneath a mass of twisted debris, glad to be alive despite painful cuts and bruises.

People living near the scene of the accident, and passersby gave first aid. Neuman was extricated from the wreck and rushed to the office of Dr. Thomson. Although suffering from shock and cuts, the victim of the accident was found to be not seriously injured and he was permitted to go to his home, after his wounds had been dressed.

His escape from death seemed nothing short of a miracle, but was due to the fact that the train caught the rear end of the coupe which was almost out of the path of danger when the engine struck it.

Neuman is being congratulated on his lucky escape and has had many callers at his home in Schellville, where he is highly regarded as a business man and good neighbor. A wife and little daughter are the ones most thankful that he did not meet the fate of the late W. E. Meeder, and so many other motorists who have been killed at railroad crossings.

The Neuman car was the Buick coupe formerly owned and driven by the late Dr. W. B. Hays.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The St. Patrick's Day party given by the Native Sons and Daughters for their members and friends was a very enjoyable affair. The Woman's Club house was the scene of the festivities, and shamrock decorations were in evidence.

Cards, dancing and refreshments enlivened the evening and at whist winners were Mrs. Gladys Small and Fulton Dal Porto. Considerable amusement resulted when the booby prize, a lip stick, was awarded Mrs. Ada Pauli, pioneer Western Union Telegraph operator, who accepted the flapper's implement with appropriate remarks.

Dancing continued until a late hour. Refreshments were par excellence.

Three-In-One Auto Accident Last Sunday

An auto mix-up in which three cars were damaged occurred Sunday at the intersection of the state highway and the Madrone vineyard road, E. Ceriani, employee of the Hippodrome theatre, Napa, was turning with his Chandler car into the Madrone road when he was struck by a Star car driven by P. Follett, a sailor boy, of Vallejo, who was traveling about 35 miles an hour. After striking the Chandler, the sailor tried to stop but instead hit a sedan parked on the roadside, belonging to Mrs. A. Reed of Vallejo. All three cars were badly damaged, but no one was hurt. Deputy Sheriff Ryan investigated, but the collisions were held accidental.

FIREMEN'S BALL WELL ATTENDED

Union Hall was thronged with dancers and spectators at the benefit ball for the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department last Saurday evening. The majority came to dance, but there were also many whose presence indicated that they appreciate the fire department Sonoma has and wished to aid in the good work of fire protection for the city.

The fire laddies and their lady assistants decorated the hall most beautifully. A large star of red crepe paper formed a canopy over the heads of the dancers, and there were special lighting effects. Woodwardia ferns were also used effectively, ther efrshment booths being bowers of greens.

Music by Les Perkins' Jazz Kings started the evening off with lively spirit and everyone was soon having such a good time that little thought was given of home-going until a very late hour. Jep Valente managed the floor most excellently and the dance was one of the best conducted and most enjoyable ever given.

Proceeds will total about $200, and is very gratifying to the committee.

The department desires to thank all those who so kindly assisted on the committees, including the lady members, and wishes to voice its appreciation of the response from the general public on this occasion.

JESSE BURRIS HEARD FROM

Jesse Burris, pioneer and retired banker of Sonoma, has been enjoying a jaunt down south. He stopped at Hanford to see his relatives and from there went on down to San Diego. Recently he stepped over the line into Tia Juana and saw the ponies run. He writes that the sport of kings is to the good, and that he saw two old time sports at the track whom he formerly knew in Sonoma—George Thomas and Claude Burlingame. They are still following the races.

Since his retirement from banking Jesse Burris has been getting the recreation and enjoyment he so richly earned after years of close application asd attention to business. He now has the time and money to enjoy himself and steps out like a young fellow, although consnderably past 50. Eh, Jesse?

F. F. Partridge Buys Into Boyes Hot Springs Company; Many Improvements Planned

Boyes Hot Springs has been reorganized, F. F. Partridge buying into the company, and as a result extensive improvements are to be made at once. Boyes Springs is to become one of the finest pleasure and health resorts in the West. Immediate expenditure this season of $50,000 assures the palatial bath house so long hoped for. Work on this program of construction starts Monday, when an army of mechanics will begin tearing out and rebuilding that portion of the present bath house where the big swimming tank is situated. The smaller plunge with its dressing rooms and all tub baths will be kept intact and open to the public throughout the period of construction. This portion will be renovated throughout and put in the finest sanitary condition for the 1925 season.

In three months, by June 15th, the magnificent new bath house, with its steel frame glass enclosed roof, will be thrown open to the public for day and night bathing. Two hundred and fifty new dressing rooms will be built around the big plunge. A new filtration plant, one of the finest obtainable, will be installed to assure the purest water. There will be a canvas beach, sun lounge, beauty parlor, barber shop and massage department.

In connection with the bath house and all under the same roof, many other features of a high class recreation resort will be constructed, including a moving picture theatre, with a seating capacity of 1000, a maple dance floor, an ice cream parlor with the finest of fixtures, a coffee shop electrically equipped, and other high class concessions.

Architect Maier, who has designed the new Boyes Springs, declares it will be a symposium of beauty, and will rank with the finest resort of this type to be found anywhere. Messrs. Partridge and Lichtenberg, who will conduct the Springs, have been making a study of some of the finest bathing resorts in the country in order to get a high standard to follow.

The grounds leading to and surrounding the baths are to be highly improved. The roads and sidewalks from the state highway will be rebuilt, a landscape gardener will lay out gardens, and terrace the creek. In every way the new Boyes Springs will be made more beautiful and modern, an extensive publicity campaign aiding in making Sonoma Valley's famous mineral springs known everywhere.

Next season it is the plan to build a tank exclusively for ladies and children, ladies' lounging rooms, and new tub baths. At the end of this season work will immediately be resumed to complete the entire program mapped out by Mr. Partridge and his associates.

The erection of a 100 room modern hotel for next year on the old site of the hotel destroyed by fire in 1923, is contemplated.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER CROSSRS GREAT DIVIDE

Elizabeth C. A. Terry, daughter of a pioneer family of Sonoma Valley, died in Alameda March 17th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed J. Dowdayy. Deceased spent her girlhood in Sonoma on the ranch now owned by George Cassidy. After leaving here and locating in Alameda she took a prominent part in social and fraternal life of the Encial City and was a past grand president of the Young Ladies Institute. Members of that order held services for their late official and sister at the home of the Dowdalls in Alameda Thursday. The ritual of the Council and rosary were recited, the service being most impressive.

Funeral services took place here yesterday upon th arrival of the morning train. Interment was beside her loved ones, at rest in the Catholic cemetery. Many old friends attended the last sad rites and the mass at St. Francis church.

Elizabeth Terry was the daughter of the late Bridget Terry, sister of Annie N. Terry, Mrs. Dowdall, Mrs. Fish of Sonoma Vista and Mrs. John F. Mullen.

Henry Lordeaux, well known electrician, has purchased the electrical business of Ye Electric Shop from S. A. Robinson and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Lordeaux is wlel and favorably known throughout Sonoma Valley. See ad.

BEAN TO START NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING

C. C. Bean is to start construction shortly on the new French Laundry building, plans for which were prepared by a San Francisco architect. The building will be built by day work. P. Lembeye, the owner, states that a contract was never let for the new laundry.

R. C. Lange is not to be connected with the work, although a number of builders figured on the job.

A fine 350 foot well of water has been bored on the property by D. Volquardsen.

TAKES MANAGEMENT OF CONEY ISLAND

Late news just received at this office is to the effect that Harry Fine will take charge of the Coney Island property April 1st, and will operate an auto camp, the dance hall and concessions this summer at the big resort near Verano.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT WILL BE INVITED

Tom Proctor, of Santa Rosa, who is in Mexico with the San Francisco Down Town Association, will invite President Calles, of the southern republic, to visit Sonoma, Valley of the Moon, and other places of interest in this county.

Oh, It Costs More to Feed The Fish Now

The poor fish! It costs more to feed them now. The poor fisherman! He must pay more for his license now. The high cost of feeding fish is one reason given by the Fish and Game Commission for backing a measure to increase the fee for a fishing license. Conservation is beginning to cost such a lot that California will soon be a sportsman's paradise for the rich man only. We are not told how much money the Fish and Game Commission spends to feed itself, but are assured that fish eat more than they used to when the small boy fed them grass hoppers and angleworms and there was fish on everybody's table.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FIRE ENGINE COME IN

The drive being made by Fire Chief Jep Valente and City Engineer Specht for $2000 to make the first payment on a new and larger fire engine for Sonoma is meeting with good response. Although the field has only been partially covered, and many more residents and property owners have expressed their intenttion to make a donation toward the purchase of the up to date fire fighting equipment, Chief Valente feels encouraged with results to date and believes that by the end of next week the money will be assured. He desires to state that with two engines Sonoma's volunteer firemen will be able to answer calls for help from outside the city limits and out of town donations to the fire engine fund will be appreciated. A partial list of contributors and the petition being circulated to acquire the new engine is herewith given, and additional names and amounts will appear in a subsequent issue of this newspaper.

"The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department herewith circulates a petition to the citizens of the City of Sonoma for subscriptions for partial payment for a new fire engine.

"The small fire engine of the City of Sonoma has done excellent work, but the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department feels that there is serious need for a larger and more complete fire engine apparatus for the full protection of the property in the City of Sonoma.

"The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma have agreed to purchase a fire engine of approximate cost of $6500, plus the interest on deferred payments, to be paid out of money of the general fund over a period of three to five years, providing the citizens of the City of Sonoma will subscribe the amount of $2222 for the initial payment for said fire engine.

"This method of purchasing a fire engine eliminates a bond issue.

"The members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma as citizens head the list in the amounts shown below:

Fred Bulotti, $25; H. F. Bates, $25; Jep Valente, $25; Ed Lindley, $25; F. W. Dobbel, $25; H. W. Gottenberg, $25; A. W. Adler, $25; Mission Lum-

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ARE ELECTROCUTED WHEN PIPE TOUCHES HIGH TENSION WIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oehler Met With Tragic Fate Saturday In Berry Patch at Their Ranch.

Grim tragedy stalked in the wake of a glorious spring day Saturday at the Oehler place in Glen Ellen, as Peter Oehler, 53 years old, farmer, was digging a well to further cultivate his pretty acreage along Sonoma Creek. The long pipe which he had ingeniously rigged up to bore the well with, fell across a high power wire and Oehler, seeking to pull the pipe away received a shock which killed him instantly

He feli to the ground and shortly afterwards was discovered by his wife lying apparently unconscious, a victim, she believed, of a heart attack. Mrs. Oehler rushed for aid and a number of neighbors and friends from Glen Ellen came to give assistance. Among those who sought to give first aid was J. H. Murray, of Sonoma, who hastened from the road into the field where Oehler was lying and who brushed against the highly charged pipe dangling from the wires above. Murray received a shock and as he was knocked 10 feet away, cried out: "That's what got him."

Mrs. Oehler, standing over the prostrate form of her husband, failed to comprehend the meaning of Murray's warning and as the pipe swung toward her, grasped it to keep it from striking someone else . The 6000 voltage shock she received killed her almost instantly. She fell across a corner of the well, cutting her head by the fall and life was practically extinct, although she was rushed to the State Home in the hope of reviving her.

Many bystanders, including Mrs. J. Pancrazi, who was hastening to aid the victims of the accident, and Tom Meglin, who struck the pipe with a shovel, narrowly escaped fates similar to the Oehlers.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in Santa Rosa in the Oehlers tragedy was "accidentally electrocuted by handling pipe which had come in con-

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INCORPORATION PAPERS GRANTED CREAMERY

The application of the Sonoma Mission Creamery for the issuance of a permit to incorporate and sell stock in the business has been granted by the State Corporation Commission. The successful business concern will now be able to expand and enlarge the scope of its activities. Already many inquiries and applications to share in the enterprise have been received by Messrs. Vella and Iacono, who have conducted the business very successfully many years and won the confidence and respect of a large clientele of business associates. Valley of the Moon brand butter and cheese are well and favorably known all over the Pacific Coast.

The officers of the Sonoma Mission Creamery, Inc., are John Iacono, president; D. A. Williams, secretary, and Joseph Vella, treasurer.

HIPPODROME THEATRE
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A Weekly Chat With Our Patrons

THE object of our "chat with you" is to effect a close personal relationship between you and the Hippodrome Theatre. It aims to make you feel that the "Hip" is your theatre, and asks you to become a party to its welfare by exhibiting an interest in all things that pertain to the proper conduct of its business as affects you and your fellow patrons. Our program brings to you each week a message of the good pictures we have in store for you. We ask you to read it, cut it out of the paper and keep it handy for reference.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 22nd

SUNDAY

The Thomas H. Ince Production

"Idle Tongues"

Featuring

PERCY MARMONT, DORIS KENYON, DAVID TORRENCE, MALCOLM MacGREGOR and LUCILLE RICKSEN

The story of what could happen to anyone if the idle tongues of gossips got the chance. These two hearts were torn asunder by the tongues of slander anl then turned into happiness by the light of justice. From the novelfi "Dr. Nye," by Joseph C. Loncoln. ... .

COMEDY, NEWS and SCENIC

FIVE EASTERN ROAD SHOW ACTS

VAUDEVILLE

MONDAY

"Secrets of the Night"

With

JAMES KIRKWOOD MADGE BELLAMY ZASU PITTS

A man was murdered, the coroner pronounced him dead, and then the "dead one" got up and ran away! The coroner arrested everybody at the hectic week end party, only to find the murdered man playing hide and seek with his agitated detectives. Come and solve the mystery and have a feast of fun while you're doing it.

OTHER SUBJECTS

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

NORMA TALMADGE in

"The Only Woman"

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"STEP FAST," a Christie Comedy

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

The James Cruze Production

"The Goose Hangs High"

Featuring

CONSTANCE BENNETT ESTHER RALSTON KATHLYN WILLIAMS

You can pretty nearly always bank on a Cruze picture. And in this famous director's latest contribution to the screen you'll see a new kind of ultra-modern drama of New York—the story of three children of today, who, after going the limit in quest of happiness, show their real fineness when they think their father has lost his money. From the well known stage success of the same name. Also

"WILDCAT WILLIE," a Juvenile Comedy

SATURDAY

"Contraband"

With

LOIS WILSON, RAYMOND HATTON, NOAH BEERY and RAYMOND McKEE

Clarence Buddington Kelland, the high riced Saturday Evening Post star novelist, never offered you a better story than "Contraband."

"THE GO-GETTERS" and a COMEDY

DON THEATRE

John Mohr, Manager Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, March 21st, Arrow Pictures Corporation Presents

YAKIMA BANUTT in "BRANDED A BANDIT"

Grand-daddy Jim Turner works a mine from which he gets much ore. A trio of bad men headed by Horse Williams want that gold

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, March 22nd, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents

RICHARD DIX in "MANHATTAN"

Assuming the name of Gentleman George, Peter Minuit, a wealthy youth, visits Hell's Kitchen. He meets Mary, the sister of a pickpocket, and gets into may scrapes with the gang. He finally returns to his Fifth Avenue residence with Mary as the future Mrs. Minuit.

Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday, Thursday Nights, March 25, 26, First National Presents

Douglas MacLean and Marguerite de la Motte in

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Welcome to our city. Henry Koerner arrived in El Verano last Saturday, after a three months visit to his old home in Germany, meeting boyhood chums and relatives whom he had not seen in 30 years. Mr Koerner visited many cities in Germany and enjoyed his trip wonderfully. He also makes mention that old John Barleycorn is still king of the old world and everything is prosperous and everybody happy. Mr. Koerner came home by way of Chicago and his many Valley of the Moon friends are welcoming the veteran summer resort owner home again. Our esteemed friend is looking better than ever and his thrilling stories of his travels in the old country are interesting to the natives of these parts. He brought many relics and presents from the Fatherland. On his return voyage he was accompanied by Albert Gresfeld, a Petaluma baker, who was also making a tour of the old world.

A party of El Verano abalone hunters went to Tomales Bay this week, but they found the rum runners so plentiful they could not get near the abalones.

The school election will be held at El Verano school house on Friday, March 27th. One trustee will be elected for three years. The polls will be open from 1 to 6 p. m. Election officers are T. H. Baines, judge, and D. W. Corbin, inspector.

Fifteen guests from San Francisco were registered at Emile's Resort, Sonoma Vista, last Sunday. The party had a fine dinner and a pleasant day. Many of them will return later to spend their vacation here.

Two strangers, evidently out on a good time last Sunday, ran into Fowler Creek while joy riding. Both escaped injury. Our local auto doctor, George Baines, brought the car back to land and strange to say, after a 12 foot dive, the car ran like a top, and the occupants drove away happy.

Mrs. William Bomhoff, who now resides in San Francisco, was a visitor in El Verano the first of the week.

Joe Udouch, manager of Our Resort, has been transacting business in San Francisco.

Andrew Perrett, who is employed at an Oakland bakery, was visiting his wife and family in El Verano last Saturday.

Milt Peterson was enjoying a week end visit with San Francisco friends and relatives.

Henry Locarnini and Herbert Ammann, crack iron workers from the Mare Island navy yard, were extending the glad hand to El Verano home guards Sunday.

Fine weather and a perfect week end brought many visitors to the Valley Sunday from San Francisco and other bay cities. With good roads resort owners look for a busy season. Many vacationists are already registered at the summer resorts.

E. J. Franquelin, after a several days' visit with his family, returned to Dunsmuir Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. Smith returned home Saturday evening after a several days' visit in Oakland.

Dan Leahy of San Francisco was at his ranch south of town Sunday. He is having a number of fruit trees set out on his acreage.

Art West, of Haas Brothers, San Francisco, was spending Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. A. Lee and son, formerly residents of Sonoma Vista, but now residing in Berkeley, were spending Sunday with Sonoma Valley friends.

The firemen's ball at Sonoma last Saturday evening was a grand success. A large number of dance lovers from Sonoma Valley and other cities were in attendance and enjoyed the evening. The hall was beautifully decorated and Les's jazz orchestra put on the latest dance hits, to the delight of the dancers.

Charles Jacobs of San Francisco was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Charles Spindler, San Francisco insurance man, formerly of El Verano, was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday.

Leo LaFleche, wife and family and G. and L. Boissonneau of Oakland were here Sunday, spending the day at the Boissonneau home and motoring through the scenic Valley of the Moon.

Waldo & Stevenson purchased at Napa last week 150 pair of Silver King pigeons. The birds are all beauties and the buyers will have a real pigeon farm at Sonoma Vista. The pigeon industry is growing in Sonoma Valley.

Cliff Cramer has taken over the apprenticeship of a plumber. He will serve his time in San Rafael, and likes the new work.

W. D. Sloan of San Francisco was spending Sunday visiting his wife at Sonoma Vista.

W. W. Hall, local rancher, has gone to Weed where he expects to remain for several weeks.

Visiting Boyes Springs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, who spent the day at their home and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vannucchi are spending several days at their summer resort at Verano, from San Francisco. Mr. Vannucchi is a well known lover of sports and greyhound enthusiast of the bay city.

Tom Corcoran of Agua Caliente Springs announces the opening of the big swimming tank Sunday. The big plunge has been painted blue, and lovers of swimming will be happy now that the good old summer time is on, and that they may now enjoy the swimming tank at Agua Caliente. These springs are popular and both local and outside cities patronize them during the vacation months.

Willie Locarnini, Star king, was an S. P. passenger on the local Bullet Monday morning to the Star car factory at Oakland, bringing back a new model Star truck for A. Sganzini, local dairyman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nufer and family were motor visitors from Oakland to Sonoma Valley Sunday.

Captain Foley, seafaring man, after spending several days with Sonoma relatives, returned to Oakland Monday morning on the S. P.

Captain Tullett, of the El Verano Villa, has had a number of large trees cut down on his property along the creek. The Captain has also made many improvements in and around the Villa grounds, and expects a good run of pleasure seekers during the vacation months.

Twelve hundred baby chicks were sent out of El Verano last Friday from the Sonoma Valley Hatchery, consigned to a buyer at Espardo. Mr. Hansen's hatchery is a busy place and this year excells all others in filling orders for chicks throughout California and other nearby Western states.

George P. Lovejoy has been selected by President Coolidge to be postmaster at Petaluma. Postmaster Drees is the present incumbent.

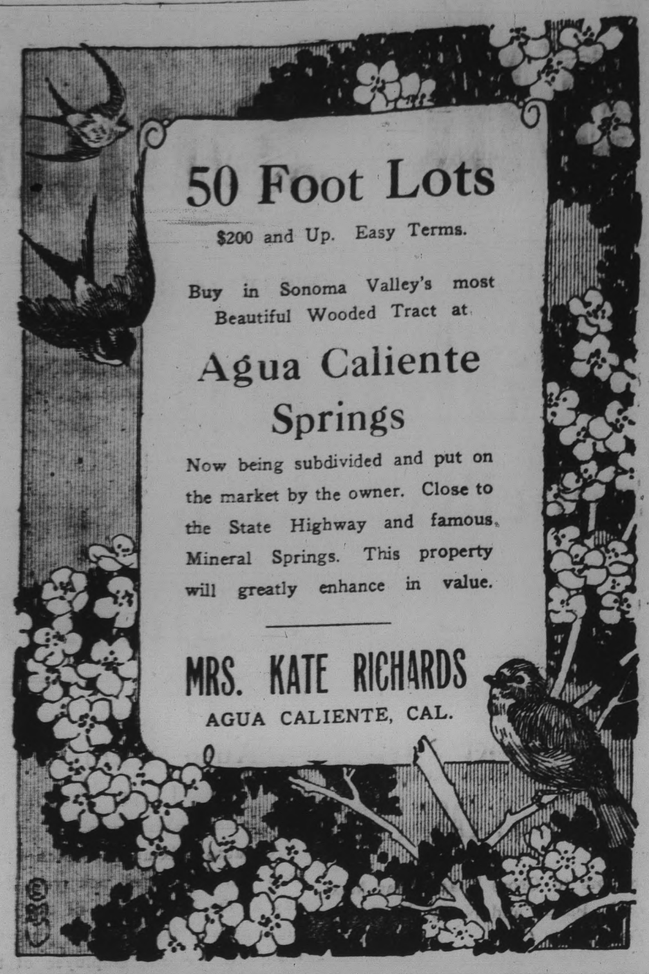
Mrs. Henry Koerner went to San Francisco Saturday to meet her husband, who has returned from a three months' visit in Germany.

A small war which has been raging in the southern part of our city, was brought to a climax last week when L. Boissonneau swore out a warrant for L. Lavoie, a nearby neighbor. The hearing came up in Judge Small's court, Sonoma, last Friday, and Lavoie was given a suspended sentence. The defendant had a large petition signed by prominent El Verano residents, saying he was a law abiding citizen.

Louis Boissonneau was transacting business at the county seat Saturday.

Ben Grauss, accommodating S. P. brakeman, has been laying off for several days, trying out his new Dodge coupe, which he recently purchased. Mr. Grauss motored to Sonoma Valley Monday, accompanied by his wife and Miss McCoombs, and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. P. Burns, went to Oakland last Saturday morning.



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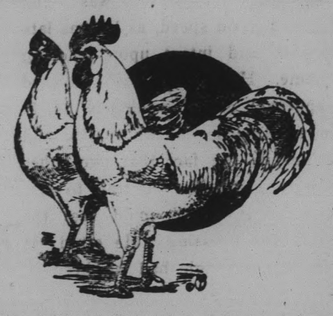

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SANTA ROSA "MOVIE" VENTURE HAS FAILED

Passing of the Pallas Photoplay Corporation into the ranks of extinct organizations was seen in Santa Rosa Monday when it became known that a fund held in escrow for the company at the Exchange Bank was being returned to the investors. The amount involved, it was stated, is approximately $2300, representing 80 per cent of the amount invested by some forty-odd citizens in the concern. Twenty per cent of the amount subscribed toward the company was used in promotion work.

The Pallas Photoplay Company was organized in Santa Rosa nearly two years ago by Major Harold K. Weidenfeld. At the time of organization an elaborate plan was unfolded, whereby the Hutchinson ranch, east of Santa Rosa, was to have been transformed into a second Hollywood. The original plans provided for the erection of studios and the importation of producing companies.

A number of business men and investors became interested in the project and consequently the sum of $2300 was subscribed for stock certificates. Under the provisions of the state corporation laws, 20 per cent of this amount was set aside for promotion expenses and salaries, the balance being placed in escrow in the Exchange Bank of Santa Rosa.

The time limit having recently expired, the state corporation commissioner issued an order to the banking institution directing them to distribute the funds among those who subscribed to the stock issue of the company—Press Democrat.

The will in the estate of the late J. Sorini was filed for probate this week by Mrs. Annie Sorini, the widow. She and the children are beneficiaries of the estate, valued at more than $10,000.

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THE INDUSTRIAL FARM FOR WOMEN AT SONOMA

The following is copied from the Bulletin of the California League of Women Voters:

"The legislature made an appropriation for the Industrial Farm of Women in 1919 of $150,000. When the legislature convened in 1921 the trustees had purchased the site of 647 acres, with a building already erected at Sonoma. Out of this appropriation a $25,000 hospital was erected and many other things done.

"This farm has been closed since 1923, for lack of funds in the budget of that year. The situation was further complicated by a fire which destroyed the building in which the inmates were housed.

"There is great necessity for the farm. Owing to the lack of such an institution, the insane asylums and the homes for the feeble minded are full to overflowing.

"Police Captain Matheson, of San Francisco, says: 'The farm is a preventive. Those who would close it, on the score of economy, fail to take into consideration the institutional cost of insane asylums, homes for the feeble minded, hospital care for drug addicts, and penal and reformatory establishments, whose population is enormously increased from this delinquent class of women.'

"The greatest need for such a farm lies in the protection it affords to the young men of our communities in removing from them the possibility of temptation by these women.

"The Women's Joint Legislative Committee, sub-committee on the farm, has introduced into both the Senate (by Senatoir Hurley) and into the Assembly (by Assemblyman Weller) a bill providing for an appropriation of $150,000 for the restoration of the farm. The bill calls for an administration building, the erection of certain units for the housing of 30 women apiece in the cottage system and for the upkeep and administration of the institution when it is ready."

Mamie Soito, the little dancer, celebrated her thirteenth birthday Monday with a party to which a number of her young friends were bidden. The youngest member of the party was the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Griffith.

INCREASED HUNTING AND ANGLING LICENSE FEES

According to law, to the State Fish and Game Commission is delegated the protection and conservation of fish and game. It is for them to initiate measures most worthwhile in conserving natural resources and to employ every means for keeping the supply undiminished. The commission would not have been functioning properly if it had not championed the saving of the fish in the Klamath River last fall, and it would be negligent of its duty if it did not at this time champion an increased fee for a hunting and angling license. To maintain a patrol force takes more money today than it did 10 years ago. To rear fish in a hatchery and buy food for them costs twice as much as it did 10 years ago. The whole work of protecting and conserving fish and game life increases annually because of a greater levy made upon those species hunted for food and sport. Every magazine subscriber has within the past few years found it necessary to pay more for his magazine. To believe that increased demands on the commission for better law enforcement and increased attention to restocking streams and game covers can be continued on the present nominal license fee is unthinkable.

The sportsmen of the state almost unanimously have asked for an increased license, expecting to get a fair return for the increased sum as they have felt a fair return on their present investment. If the same sentiment prevails among the general taxpayers, who have no particular interest in fish and game, proper support for the measure now before the legislature is assured.

The one aim of the commission is adequately to carry on its work. The sole source of income is from the sale of hunting and angling licenses and from fines collected from violators. This income has not increased correspondingly with the necessary conservation work and the present move for increased funds is considered all important from the standpoint of more game and fish.

Fish and Game Commission.

The many friends of Mrs. Rae Hunter, wife of Sonoma's city treasurer, will be glad to learn that she is home and up and around after a recent operation at Burnsdale.

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PUTTING SONOMA ON THE S. P. MAP

Once again the interest of the Southern Pacific is being enlisted in the effort of the Sonoma Index-Tribune to put Sonoma Valley on the Southern Pacific railroad maps. A beautiful folder and time table of the line which traverses Sonoma Valley fails to mention the name "Sonoma Valley," anywhere within its cover, although the names of stations fr m Schellville to Glen Ellen appear. The all important fact that Sonoma Valley may be reached via the Southern Pacific is not brought out. The all important locality where the last Mission was established in California, where the Bear Flag revolution occurred and where many landmarks of that stirring era still stand to interest tourists and historians, is ignored by the railroad people. The oversight is something which easily may be corrected and will benefit both the Southern Pacific which runs through the heart of this historic section, and the community.

In the old days before automobiles the Southern Pacific was thought to be remote from the Mission here in Sonoma. Today, with everyone driving his own car and with taxis meeting every train, the Sonoma Mission is right at the door of every Southern Pacific station in Sonoma Valley. We hope the company will tell the traveling public by putting Sonoma Valley on its maps.

The big money in moonshine since prohibition is making the mountaineers of the Southern states so rich they are beginning to educate their children, so press reports say. Moonshine blinds some and is instrumental in opening the eyes of others. The Devil must be given his due, so it seems.

With two automobile accidents at Sonoma railroad crossings still fresh in our minds, let us again advise "safety first," last and all the time. The slogan of the hour in every home should be just that.

SEEKS GARDEN OF EDEN FOR DELINQUENTS

The Women Voters' League declares in its bulletin that "the League has two measures before the Legislature that will need all the strength that can be put forward." "The Farm for Delinquent Women can only be won if the Legislature and the Governor know that the women demand it."

Women can demand anything and the demand may be very unreasonable or very impractical. If the Legislature is convinced that sentiment, not common sense, moves the women in their appeal for this "farm" to be re-established they will protect the taxpayers of the State from such useless waste of funds and table the measure recreating this rendezvous for delinquents. If the legislators are afraid of the woman vote and pass it despite their own better judgment, we believe Governor Richardson, who knows what a failure and joke the institution proved to be, will again save the people from the imposition.

"The greatest need for such a farm," says the Woman Voters' League, 'is in the protection it affords to the young men of the communities in removing from them the possibility of temptation by these women."

Of course, young men do not roam beyond California and with all temptation removed from their immediate paths, we shall have pure manhood, a suffragette program for which we can well afford to spend millions. The Woman's Farm as the first step, is to cost $150,000, and will be a cottage, in the country system, for every 30 women of the night life who can be rounded up to occupy a cottage.

Sonoma Valley is not desirous of growing up this way and having cottages like this go up in its midst. The people believe that such an institution is a detriment to this locality, a blight on the future of the Valley of the Moon. If the institution is to be foisted on the State, let it be where a big city will swallow up the fact of its existence or where real farming and soil tilling is possible. Buena Vista as a farm has few possibilities. It is ideal for a rendezvous, a young ladies' seminary or summer resort.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL SQUABBLE

The clash between the Senate and President Coolidge over Charles S. Warren for Attorney-General of the United States of America was unfortunate. We believe that Coolidge had good reasons, vital to national welfare, for his insistence upon his nominee, but after the test and rejection, his name should have been withdrawn. The day of holding one's nose and forcing down medicine is past and though Warren might have been effective when in, the fact that the Senate would not swallow him sugar-coated, was enough, or should have been. The President's insistence savored of dictatorship quite in keeping with his firm mouth and backbone but not to the liking of independents. It will be remembered that the beloved Roosevelt wielded the big stick and was no less beloved. President Coolidge must get along with his official family, that is a'l the American people require. A little adjustment of temperament may be necessary.

Will C. Wood declares he will not quit his good job "with snipers in the rear." Snipers, indeed—when he stands in the full light of day right at the political feed bin where he fattened for the fray? It was there squandermania swatters first took a shot at him.

And now a Justice of the Peace and his son have been arrested for making moonshine. Probably selling it in trial size bottles.

A FIELD FOR ONE NEW LAW

If nature lovers in California's Legislature could see a Sonoma Valley field stripped of its golden California poppies in a few hours by a Sunday influx of motorists, they might not think the bill to protect our State flower such a joke. The country, carpeted with early spring wild flowers, is a beauteous sight, but with all roads accessible and vandals swarming in to pull and pluck them, there will be no flowers to go to seed. In a short time poppies and lupins will disappear and with them the beauty which localities like the Valley of the Moon wish to preserve, so that when smiling Spring its early visit pays, the visitors to California may continue to behold our State in all its pristine and natural beauty.

It is a long time between good drinks but, oh, the alcoholic interim, and the havoc it is wreaking!

MRS. LONDON DEMURS TO FIXING POET'S AGE

What confronts celebrities?

Why, an old age of ease, a laurel wreath and success, if they are thrifty, lucky and live to enjoy it, you answer.

Charmian London thinks differently. She looks far ahead to the day when she will be old—but how old is a question.

"As old as the papers make you out to be," says the smiling Charmian, who has the smile of a flapper and the heart of a Peter Pan.

Speaking of the late birthday surprise party to Miss Ina Coolbrith, poet laureate of California, Mrs. London thinks the greatest surprise must have been the number of years attributed to the poetess. Although not nearly 80, Miss Coolbrith was referred to by reporters as "eighty-odd" and characterized as an "octogenarian." Think of seeing a word like that staring you in the face over your coffee!

Frightful, says Charmian. But she forgets that lots of women look 80 at breakfast time. Of course, the poetess and the biographer and novelist are exceptions. Some 40 years hence, Mrs. London may be called "old girl, "old pal," or something akin, but never octogenarian. We will have a truthful press ere then.

Jack London's widow was skeptical when told this. "Just think how accurate the San Francisco press was about my recent accident," she ventured. "So exact—my right ankle was sprained; how comforting when it was my left knee."

It was so distracting that Mrs. London is almost completely recovered. The psychology of the press did it.

MEMBERS NOW RECEIVED AT THE PYTHIAN HOME

The beautiful Knights of Pythias Home, formerly owned by Senator Kearns, near Glen Ellen, comprising some 900 acres of the finest home site i nthe Valley of the Moon, when finished will cost $500,000. It will be maintained by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters.

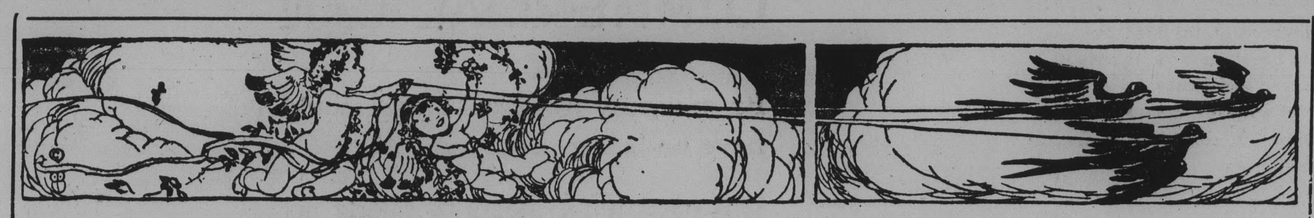
Henry Frisch, of Fidelity Lodge, of Napa, was among the first to be admitted, on March 11th.

When completed it will be one of the finest and modern homes for the aged in the United States. Every effort is being made to make this home a garden spot of California. Every comfort will be provided for the members.

A picnic will be held at the Pythian Home on May 3rd, by all North Bay lodges.

GRANGE MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The Sonoma Valley Grange will hold its next meeting in Castagnasso Hall on Monday evening, at 8 p. m. After business sessions, there will be a whist party and a feast.



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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davidson and little Betty and Pat of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedekind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall are having a visit from their daughter, and two children of San Francisco.

Mrs. William Church and Miss Helen and friends motored down the peninsula Sunday, going as far as San Jose.

The Jolly Twelve met at the home of Mrs. Joe Keiser on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a delightful time.

Mrs. U. Marymee of Oakland spent the past week with her husband, at Locust Grove.

Mesdames L. Ristau and G. Rubke spent Wednesday with Napa friends.

C. Pauli and family of Berkeley spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. J. Hoegemann accompanied them home for a brief visit.

Miss Belle Landsborough of San Rafael and Mr. Whitley of San Francisco were business visitors here last week.

Bill Kearney was calling on friends here Sunday.

John Nufer of Oakland passed through here recently enroute to his summer home at El Verano.

Dick Leahy and family of San Francisco spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. E. Steiger.

Mrs. Will Smith and party of relatives from Oakland spent Thursday with Mrs. H. Pauli.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and baby daughter of San Francisco spent the week end with the Charles Potter family.

E. R. Hinman spent Friday in Napa Valley.

A pretty wedding took place at the Irving Shainsky home on last Sunday when David Shainsky, brother of Irving Shainsky, was united in marriage to Miss Tuba Roitman. Both live in San Francisco. Rabbi Katzman of San Francisco performed the ceremony. About 30 relatives and intimate friends were present, and an elaborate wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony. Many beautiful gifts and hearty congratulations were received by the happy couple.

Vincent Mundowski of Bennett Valley drove down Sunday and visited Tony Neuman, who met with an auto accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloxom of San Francisco were here Sunday and enjoyed the day at their country place.

Tonight (Saturday) the members of the Jolly Twelve and their husbands anticipate a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rubke.

SONOMA FOLKS IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinkamp and Miss J. Donovan of Sonoma Vista have sent cards from the south, including Tijuana, Mexico. The trip is for pleasure and follows Mrs. Steinkamp's convalescence from a recent long illness.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An examination for the position of clerk (male only) in the post office will be held soon in this city.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years on the date of the examination.

Women will not be admitted to this examination because there is an ample register of female eligibles.

Age and height and weight requirements are waived in the case of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information relative to this examination call at Sonoma post office.

A bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Freitas of Modesto, have been guests of Mrs. Eliza Shepard at Wake Robin Lodge. The bride is an old friend of Mrs. Shepard's and the wedding is the culmination of a long romance.

ASK INSTALLMENT OF DANGER SIGNAL

Secretary Albert Elliot, of the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce, has written the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, asking that a danger signal be installed at the Maxwell crossing, near Verano. Since the completion of the new state highway there is a curve between Verano and this crossing which obscures the track before the turn is made. It is more dangerous than formerly when the county road approached it at right angles on both sides. The smooth highway induces speeding which adds to the menace.

SUCCESSFUL PLAY DAY AT EL VERANO SCHOOL

The annual play day was held at El Verano school Wednesday. The schools taking part were Flowery, Tule Vista, Watmaugh, Huichica and El Verano.

The program began with a lunch served picnic style on the banks of the creek back of the school house, after which the children, teachers, parents and county supervisors and visitors gathered in front of the school house for singing and announcements. Benches had been placed under the trees and the following program was rendered:

Salute to flag by the children, led by Miss Myra Green.

Song, "America, the Beautiful."

American's Creed.

Song, "America."

Darkey Trio, El Verano boys.

Physical education demonstration, Huichica School.

Announcement, Miss Green.

After the program the children divided into groups and games were played under the direction of the teachers.

The children and teachers feel very grateful to the members of the El Verano Parent Tachers' Association for the lemonade which they provided, and their assistance in serving the lunch.

LELAND VOLQUARDSEN HOME FOR BIRTHDAY

Leland Volquardsen accompanied by his wife and daughter, Joan, came up from San Francisco on Friday of last week and remained to celebrate his birthday Sunday at the D. Volquardsen home. A fine dinner with all the trimmings and a big cake were enjoyed, over 20 relatives and friends participating. Among the callers was Johanna Jones of Oakland, and other old friends.

Mr. Volquardsen who saw service in the navy during the war, was 32 years of age and received many congratulations on the anniversary day.

MRS. BARTOLI HAD GUESTS OVER WEEK-END

Mrs. Rose Bartoli had Alice McGee, Ruth Hall, Irma Segelken and Mellie Moss from Los Angeles up over the week end to attend the firemen's ball.

Sunday was spent taking in the sights of the valley. Miss Hall met with an accident to her hand while here and Dr. McGrath was called in attendance.

PRETTY GIRL WEDS

Miss Eva Fauchier, grand daughter of Rev. Isaac Cookman, of Sonoma, and who was bookkeeper for F. Duhring while residing here, was married recently in Los Angeles to Clyde R. Thornton, head of the claim department of the American-Hawaiian Transportation Company. Miss Fauchier has been stenographer with the same company during her residence in the south.

The bride is a beautiful and talented young lady and will be wished great happiness by Sonoma Valley friends.

CAMPHOR FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. L. S. Simmons, druggist.—adv. 1

High School News

(By EVA SCHIEK)

The teachers had a meeting Wednesday, March 11th, in the domestic science building where a luncheon was served by Evelyn Guerne and Cliva Downey of the cooking class. They served a delightful menu, as follows: Cream of tomato soup and crackers, fruit salad, snadwiches and chocolate. The teachers will have a luncheon of this kind every Wednesday noon, and two girls will volunteer from the cooking class to serve.

About 110 students signed up to see "Peter Pan" at the Don Theatre last Wednesday afternoon. Most of them were excused from the study hall and athletics to attend.

The Sophomore party was postponed from March 13th to March 20th, Friday, the 13th. Nuff sed.

All the girls were in the auditorium on Thursday, March 12th, ninth period, where they played two games of basket ball. The scores were Juniors and Sophomores, 3 to 2; Seniors and Freshmen, 6 to 0. The Juniors are the champions of this term and in consequence will be given a party in the near future.

During the ninth period once every two weeks the Civic Club, the Student Welfare Committee and the Junior Farm Bureau will meet in different rooms.

The griund on each side in frint of the building has been scraped and leveled, to be used as a parking space for autos. Maybe, now, the Lizzies will have more room to spread out their wings.

The school is looking forward to the entertainment on March 27th, consisting of music, movies and a play.

An announcement was made in orchestra and music theory class that there will be a symphony concert in San Francisco March 27th.

Friday, after school, the girl students of Glen Ellen, section played two games of basket ball with the Glen Ellen grammar school girls and boys, on their court. The high school girls won both games by several points.

ANNUAL I. O. O. F. DANCE IN APRIL

The annual dance of the Odd Fellows, which is an event now eagerly looked for on the social calendar will take place in April, some Saturday after Lent. A committee is at work arranging details.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR BOYS

An organization, or social club, is being formed for the altar boys of St. Francis parish, Mrs. A. M. Thomson, Mrs. D. Crane and Mrs. L. V. Emparan being patronesses. The boys will be given picnics, swims and shown other attentions at a gathering once a month. The idea is to recognize the good and faithful service of the altar boys, amon gwhom are Jack Murray, James Maloney, Emil Boffa, Allan Thomson and Henry Naysonnave.

L. E. STATES SELLING FOR PETALUMA FIRM

L. E. States, of States & Bannerman, Sonoma auto dealers, has been in Petaluma handling the large stock of used cars of the Murphy Chevrolet Company, of that city. A new sales yard has been established and Mr. States, who is an experienced man, put in charge.

VELLA TAGES TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

Joseph Vella left for Los Angeles Thursday evening and spent two days in the southern city calling on the trade. He was the guest of a prominent man of the south during his sojourn there and reports prospects good for Sonoma Mission Creamery product sales in and around Los Angeles.

ELECTRIC SHOCK FATAL TO GLEN ELLEN COUPLE

(Continued from Page One)

tact with a high tension wire of the California Telephone & Light Company."

Mr. and Mrs. Oehler were highly regarded in Glen Ellen, where they had resided for several years. They were industrious, honest, progressive people who had done much to beautify and improve the property they owned in O'Donnell's Lane. A fine strawberry patch, vegetable garden, bee hives and well tilled ground attested the pride they took in their place. Neighbors tell how Mr. Oehler ingeniously made a water wheel of tins last season in order to get water from the creek for his garden and this year had begun to dig the well that he might have ample irrigation this summer for his garden.

Three children of Mrs. Oehler's are left to mourn their mother and stepfather. A sad detail of the tragedy was the fact that he son, a high school boy, was playing base ball on the Petaluma school field when apprised of the sudden death of his folks. He has been the star of the Sonoma team.

The Oehlers both left valuable estates. The wife had property in San Francisco, a $2000 accident insurance policy and other means totaling the sum of $11,500. Peter Oehler left an estate valued at more than $7500, so his attorney, J. W. Ford, states.

Mrs. Oehler's surviving children are Albert Margareta and William Schutt. The son, with John P. Plover, has asked for letters of administration.

Funeral services were at Santa Rosa.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP SONOMA

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika." Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adlerika helps any case of gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. L. S. Simmons, druggist.—adv.

Henry Weber, Jr., well known member of one of San Francisco's largest banking organizations, was here for the last week end.

Mrs. Henry Norrbom cut her right hand accidentally this week. To close the cut it was neccessary to take three stitches.

Announcement

Mr. Henry Lordeaux, the well known electrical contractor, has purchased the Electrical Shop from S. A. Robinson.

The shop in the future will be known as the Sonoma Electric Shop, and a full line of Westinghouse Electric Appliances and supplies will be carried in stock.

Mr. Lordeaux bespeaks for the Sonoma Electric Shop a share of Sonoma patronage.

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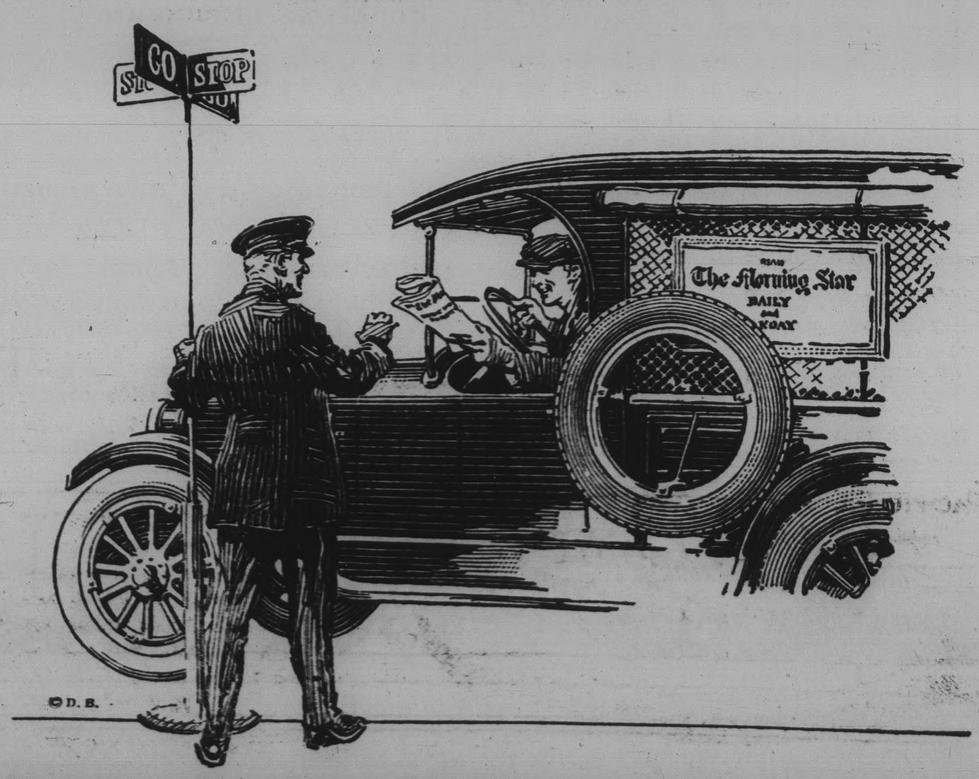

AGUA CALIENTE SEASON STARTS

Mine host Tom Corcoran of Agua Caliente Springs opens his plunge and swimming tank for the 1925 season tomorrow. A big crowd is expected at the popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snow and daughter have been sojourning at the country home of Miss Mayme Kelly at Boyes Springs. The Snows are cousins of Miss Kelly. Mr. Snow is the famous explorer and hunter of big game.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY FEED

The 17th of Ireland, St. Patrick's Day, was celebrated in true Celtic style "a la Jiggs" corn beef and cabbage. The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steffins are true exponents of the national dish. Among the guests were Messrs. W. H. Turner, James Kearney, Jean Cazes, A. Elliot, F. Barnstorf, N. M. Peterson, and others.

Jim Kearney, the inimitible, was to the fore; Jean Cazes told a funny French-Irish story; our old friend, Turner, could not forget the big fish that got away; Frank Barnstorf is still looking for the young lady who said five gallons of gas, please, and left nothing in return but a smile; while Peterson was very strong on water, a problem the other guests could not understand.

Mutt and Jeff (Turner and Cazes), carried off the honors of the evening in a production which the San Francisco Examiner's cartoonist should copy.

CRUELTY BRINGS ARREST

The shipment of mules and horses in a terrible condition brought arrest to Chris Hansen of Petaluma who was served with a warrant when he came to Schellville to meet a car load of "chicken feeders". He is charged with cruelty to animals and will be tried here Thursday.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES

And One Cent Sale at Lambert's two stores Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will pay you to visit our two stores on these three days.

Buy one item at the regular price, pay an additional one cent and get another item.

This merchandise includes Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Ladies' Combs, Face Powders, Soaps, Stationery, Writing Tablets, Envelopes, Hair Nets, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Candy, Drugs, Sundries, Powder Puffs, Talcum Powder, Hospital Supplies, etc.

Here are a few of the specials:

Gillette Razor Blades, five in package, 39c.

Gem Razor Blades, seven in package, 39c.

Tooth Brushes, 35c each, 2 for 36c.

Hair Nets, 15c each, 2 for 16c.

Coty's L'Origan Face Powder, regularly $1.15, special, 94c.

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Holland Linen Stationery, 50c each, special 39c.

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A ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL

On Tuesday evening, March 17th, a delightful St. Patrick's basket social was given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church. Pat and Mike, together with other sons and coleens of "ould" Ireland, were present with colors flying. Lively and entertaining games were enjoyed by all.

The League room was very effectively and appropriately decorated in green and white. This color scheme was also carried out at the table.

A special feature of the evening was a candy booth. The money taken in goes to pay a portion of the year's conference pledge.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election of school trustees for a period of three years will be held at the San Luis School House Friday, March 27, 1925. Polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

H. R. PAULI,
Clerk.

Neighborhood NEWS

John Main, president of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club, is driving a new model Jewett sedan.

Attorney Frank Sprague went to San Jose last week on legal business.

G. Pancrazi, of Glen Ellen, recently won a prize in a literary contest put on the University of Milan, Italy. The story, in Italian, was selected from many submitted, and its author received $150.

Mrs. Harry Fine shipped one of her thoroughbred Persian cats to Miami, Florida, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale of Winters were here for the firemen's ball last Saturday evening.

Joseph Engish of Sonoma Vista is a very sick man, also W. H. Bush of Sonoma Vista. Friends of these well known property owners will regret to hear this news.

J. Ekhardt of Sonoma is not in the best of health and is under a doctor's care.

P. Laurenzi has suffered a second stroke of paralysis following his prolonged illness, Miss Catherine Laurenzi, of San Francisco, his daughter, is here caring for her father.

Reynaud's Resort above Fetters has changed hands and the new owner contemplates a number of improvements and will cater to high class trade throughout the season.

E. A. Cunning, the new proprietor of the Plaza Hotel, entertained a number of friends from San Rafael at dinner Saturday night, after which the party joined the dancers at the firemen's benefit dance, where all enjoyed themselves until the early morning hours. So greatly was the evening enjoyed that all agreed to attend the dances given this summer at Sonoma. Those in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Peterson, C. Pierce, C. M. Yates, Bud Wilson, J. A. Reeder, Flaniigan, Lloyd Whitney, Mr. Stacey and others.

M. Y. Hansen, well known contractor of Fetters Springs, has taken the contract to build five houses in San Francisco for James Smith and expects to be away most of the coming summer.

The many friends of Mrs. John Maurel will be sorry to hear that she has been in the French Hospital for some weeks suffering from neuritis. She is greatly missed by her little foster daughter, Lorraine, one of the children the Maurels raised after death took their parent with the flu some years ago.

VINEBURG ITEMS

Mrs. Roy Hyatt of Cordelia has been the guest of her parents.

Ernest Figone, who has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batto for the past few weeks, left for his home in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Bill, Jr., was the guest of city friends Sunday and Monday.

Charles Zahlaut of Sacramento was greeting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roeder and family motored to San Anselmo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Finck, Oakland, are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin.

James Estment of Summit, Placer county, was a guest of Fred Batto on Thursday.

Ernest Figone and Miss Emily Batto motored to San Francisco last Sunday to see Fred Batto, Jr., who is now convalescent.

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REPORT FROM BOYES FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department held its second regular meeting for the month of March in the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club house Monday night. Donations to the fire fund since the last meeting were reported as follows: Mrs. Alma McMullin, $5; Mrs. M. Schweitzer, $5; Mrs. Freidricksen, $5.

From the proceeds of the February entertainment, $200 was paid on the note for the Valley Angel and $50 on the bill for lumber used in the engine house at Boyes Springs.

The next regular meeting will be on the first Monday in April, at 8 p. m.

CARLO WILL TRAIN AT PARENTE'S SUNDAY

Sal Carlo, of Agua Caliente, who is to box Dynamite George in San Francisco next Tuesday, will train at Parente's training quarters Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He will box Pete Finegan, Louis Parente's crack middleweight. A large crowd is expected as this will be Sal's final work out preparatory to his first fight in his comeback.

C. Fritzchen is going to move to Palo Alto. He regrets his leaving this valley, especially as he cannot take his doctor with him.

Willard Cole, shoe salesman of San Francisco, was here for the firemen's dance. Cole is a graduate of the local high school.

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GLEN ELLEN WIFE SHOOTS HERSELF

Her last recorded words a rebuke to her husband and an admonition to him to care for her pet dog, Mrs. Lee Barbee Maaske, 48, took her own life on the lawn of the family home near Glen Ellen last Saturday morning by sending a bullet into her brain. Temporary derangement from brooding over minor family troubles is believed to have been motive for the act.

By the side of the woman's body was found a note which read: "I can never learn to speak only when spoken to. I will relieve you from hearing my hated voice. Oh, you are so hard and cold! Take care of Timothy."

"Timothy" is a pet cocker spaniel. The dog was found by officers, sent to investigate the suicide, guarding the bed to which the woman's body had been removed. He snarled and snapped at all who sought to approach the body of his mistress, whose last thought had been for his welfare.

E. A. Maaske, rancher, husband of the suicide, denied that there had been serious domestic difficulties between him and his wife. He said they had never quarreled violently, but that when his wife was contradicted or crossed in her statements she became sullen and brooded over the incident. Maaske's statements were supported by a hired man.

Recently the Maaske ranch in Sonoma Valley was sold by the sheriff to satisfy a court execution against the couple. This case, it is believed, may have preyed upon the woman's mind until other minor troubles assumed to her conception the proportions of serious difficulties.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Dickson and Marvin Robinson, who went to Glen Ellen to investigate the case, were told that the woman, after writing the note, had secured one of her husband's revolvers and gone to the lawn in front of the house. Placing the gun to her temple, she pulled the trigger, blowing off the top of her skull.

Despite the terrible nature of her wound she lived for two hours, and was still breathing when Dr. Thomson arrived.

STAR CARS PLEASE BUYERS

A number of Star car sales are reported by the local agents, the El Verano Garage, G. Locarnini. Among recent buyers who are well pleased with this new, high power car, is L. F. Lambert, who is driving one of the new Star sedans, and C. Sganzini, who has purchased a truck.

ELDRIDGE DOCTOR IN AN AUTO WRECK

A terrific auto collision occurred shortly after 11 o'clock last Saturday morning at the corner of Third and Wilson streets, Napa, when a new Chrysler sedan, driven by Dr. H. W. Covey of the State Home at Eldridge, Sonoma county, and a Jewett touring car with Mrs. Joseph Brial of Rutherford at the wheel, crashed.

The sound of the collision was heard for blocks. The sedan was thrown across the pavement and was turned completely over twice, remaining with the wheels spinning in the air.

Dr. Covey, who was accompanied by Mrs. Covey and Miss Louise Stockle, of Eldridge, managed to crawl from beneath the overturned machine and with the assistance of R. J. Parker, a telephone lineman working nearby, rescued Mrs. Covey and Miss Stockle.

All were bruised and severely shocked, and all suffered painful cuts and injuries, but none was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Brial and her little children, Melvin and Leona, escaped serious injury.

The Chrysler car was badly damaged. It was a new car, and had only been delivered the morning of the accident.

Dr. Welti gave the injured first aid treatment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kather into which they were carried after the accident.

Traffic Officer Asedo investigated the collision, but was unable to state who was at fault.—Napa Register.

A PIONEER EDITOR CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Frank J. Merritt, of Eureka, one of the early editors and owners of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, passed away in that city last week and his body was brought here by his widow and sister for interment in Mountain cemetery Tuesday.

Not until after his death and the opening of private papers was it discovered that the late Mr. Merritt had long cherished a wish to rest on the peaceful slope of Sonoma's hillside, where a tiny babe, the only child ever born to the Merritts, was laid away in God's acre many years ago. His wish was carried out and Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Ingram, of Placerville, the latter a sister of deceased, journeyed here on the sad mission in fulfillment of the sentiment expressed by the husband and brother who has gone to join the little son who died in 1883.

Frank J. Merritt was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, in 1858, and at the early age of 11 years came to California where he learned the printer's trade. In the early eighties he came to work for Rev. Merlin-Jones, editor and proprietor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune. Eventually Merritt acquired the newspaper from Merlin-Jones who will be remembered as a brother-in-law of Judge Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen. The Index-Tribune had a variable career in the early days and changed hands frequently. Its editor, the late Frank Merritt, sold out after a short time to Ed J. Livernash, and from the latter the newspaper passed, in 1884, into the hands of the late H. H. Granice, father of the present editor.

Meritt, after leaving Sonoma, went to Palo Alto, where he conducted the Palo Alto Star for two years. He was later in newspaper work in Santa Cruz and finally located in Eureka about 25 years ago. In the north he became interested in the lumber industry and gave up his chosen journalistic profession.

Mrs. Merritt, widow of the former Sonoma newspaper man, was formerly Miss Emma Canriks of Michigan, and had not been in Sonoma since she and her husband left here in 1883. She was much surprised to find our city so greatly improved, declaring that she always thought of it as the old town it used to be in her girlhood.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Merritt had been conducted in Eureka, but a number of old friends gathered here to be present at the interment in Mountain cemetery, and to express their regret at the passing of the former journalist, who loved his profession and did much excellent work while editing Sonoma's pioneer newspaper.

SPOKE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

There was an interesting program at the Woman's Club yesterday, the social meeting of March, presided over by Mrs. Burlingame as program director, and Mrs. Hartley Gottenberg, hostess. The speaker of the afternoon was Dwight Robinson, known as "Private Bob" in literary circles. He told what is being done for our ex-service men and was a most interesting speaker. He was secured from the Veterans' Bureau by courtesy of A. R. Grinstead.

Mrs. Gottenberg proved a gracious hostess, serving tea and cake at the conclusion of the club program.

F. T. Duhring was in town from San Francisco Tuesday. His picture recently appeared in the Daily Herald among the California Hardware Association directors.

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HANDSOME RESIDENCE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pinelli on Napa street is nearing completion and will be another fine residence for that part of Sonoma. The home is on the corner opposite the Jack Picetti residence.

The interior finish of the house is most artistic, while every convenience including an instantaneous water heater, built in buffet, cabinet kitchen and other features make it a credit to the builders. A fine sleeping porch to the east has convertible windows, there is a laundry, tiled bath room and basement.

The living room is beautifully paneled and has a large, brick fireplace and hardwood floor, as have the other rooms. A spacious veranda to the front and west makes it an ideal country home.

BARBECUE NEAR NAPA

Members of the present legislature were entertained last Sunday by Assemblyman Frank L. Coombs and his son. State Commander Nathan F. Coombs, of the American Legion, at their ranch near Napa, the guests being veterans of the Spanish American and World Wars. A barbecue dinner was served under the famous oak trees and at the conclusion of the picnic State Senator T. C. West, of Alameda, dedicated the grove in the name of California's veteran statesman, Frank L. Coombs.

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GUS ALBERS GOES TO NEW YORK CITY

Gus Albers, of the Bank of California, San Francisco, left on Friday of last week for a month's visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Young Albers formerly resided here but removed to San Francisco with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weisshar some years ago. He is a successful young business man and socially prominent in amateur dramatics around the bay.

LITTLE PEGGY BUTLER HAS DIPHTHERIA

Little Peggy Butler, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred O. Butler, of Eldridge, is very ill with diphtheria at her parents' home in Sonoma Valley and the many friends of the family will learn with the deepest regret of the illness of the babe, who is a general favorite. She is in charge of Dr. Joseph Shaw of Santa Rosa and Dr. Covey of Eldridge. Her temperature at one time reached 106, but the physicians hope to pull the little sufferer through. The child not long ago underwent a serious operation and had fully recovered her health when attacked by diphtheria. Where she contracted it is not known, as there are no cases at the Sonoma State Home, of which Dr. Butler is the head.—The Petaluma Argus.

SCHOOL SPORTS-MANSHIP CONTEST

The following code which was entered in the sportsmanship code contest by the Iowa School was chosen by the judges as the winner:

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NEWSPAPER MEN MEET JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

Recently, at the Fairmont Hotel, newspaper men of California met the new Japanese ambassador to the United States at a luncheon arranged in honor of the new envoy before his departure for Washington, D. C. The California editors and their wives were taken down the receiving line and presented to the ambassador and his party, including the San Francisco consul and his gracious wife.

The luncheon was given in order to effect a better understanding between the newspapers of America and Japan, that international questions may be correctly reported, and discussed. A letter of welcome from President Coolidge was read at the luncheon table.

Ambassador Matsudiero, in his speech, said:

"I am profoundly sensible of the honor that has been given in the opportunity to meet here so many distinguished representatives of a profession, the importance of which cannot be exaggerated. At the same time I am grateful to you for the splendid hospitality you have so kindly extended to me. The pleasure of making your acquaintance on the threshold of your great country is particularly vivid because I have had many occasions to see and to value the service which the Press renders to the truth.

"I may be frank to say that we are now confronted with the great social and political problems in the Pacific region. I am convinced however, that none of them is incapable of amicable settlement, if handled in the spirit of co-operation of the nations immediately concerned in those problems. Now, such co-operation can, of course be secured only through a thorough understanding of the characters, habits, history and the economic situations of all these countries. Without understanding and sympathy it is impossible to secure the desired co-operation. And naturally enough the only open road to understanding is knowledge of facts, and that brings us at once into your immediate domain.

"If we have not knowledge, we shall easily believe each other to be monsters. In the old medieval days the man of one village when he saw somebody from a few miles off in the village streets, could hardly refrain from saying: 'Here is a stranger. Let's heave half a brick at him.' If we do not want to get crushed with that spirit of mouldy medievalism, we must welcome enlightenment and accurate knowledge of each other.

"If the press of America will procure and give accurate knowledge of Japan and if our press in Japan can get and disseminate the facts about America, an ample provision will have been made towards securing the desired co-operation, which, needless to say, is an invaluable service to the cause of preserving for all times the peace and friendship between our two nations.

"I am now entering upon my new mission with a full sense of the heavy responsibilities it involves, yet I am coming to it fully encouraged by the most significant marks of good will as well as in a most friendly tone in which the press of this country has received my appointment. The encouragement I thus feel is fortified further by a most gracious message which your President Coolidge was good enough to address to the Japan Society here about my arrival in this country.

"Unexpected as it was to receive such an expression of cordial sentiment from the President immediately upon my landing. it gave me unbounded joy and pleasure when it was read at the banquet given in my honor by the Japan Society here.

"I assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that this kind act of the President has already made me feel at home in this country where I am expecting to spend some happy years.

"Again, ladies and gentlemen, allow me to thank you most heartily for the warm hospitality you have shown me and also for the kind words spoken by you, Mr. Chairman, in regard to myself and my country."

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with calf, cheap. Phone 24-F-4. 27 tfc

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LOST—Man's black gauntlet driving glove, between my home and Agua Caliente. Return to R. W. Garrison, at the telephone office, Sonoma. 28tfc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election of school trustees for Watmaugh district will be held at the Watmaugh school house on Friday, March 27, 1925. Polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

ANNIE DOUGLAS,
A. TALLMAN,
LOUIS FELDER,
Trustees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of HENRY EDWARD CALDERWOOD, also known as H. E. Calderwood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Henry Edward Calderwood, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Gertrude M. Calderwood,
Administratrix of the estate of Henry Edward Calderwood, also known as H. E. Calderwood, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 18th, 1925.

A. R. Grinstead,
Attorney for said Estate.
First Publication March 21, 1925

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the estate of MARY J. GRAHAM, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, Deceased. Probate No. 6270—Dept. No. 2

Notice of Sale of Real Property By Administratrix at Private Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Graham, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, deceased, will sell on behalf of the estate of said deceased, at private sale, on or after Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, as a whole, the following described real property:

All those two (2) certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and known and designated as lot No. Three (3) and lot No. Four (4), in Woodleaf Park, near Boyes Springs, in said County of Sonoma, as shown and designated on the Map of Woodleaf Park, heretofore filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County.

Written bids or offers to purchase said real property will be received at the law offices of O'Gara & DeMartini, Rooms 549-550-551, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

TERMS: Said sale will be made for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America; ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price must accompany bid, and the balance of the purchase price must be paid upon delivery of deed. Bid must specify the amount offered for each lot separately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of March, 1925.

GENEVIEVE G. TOBIN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Graham, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, Deceased.

O'GARA & DeMARTINI,
Attorneys for Administratrix,
550 Mills Building,
San Francisco, California.
First publication March 14, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of GUSTAVE AHLSTEDT also known as GUSTAVE ALHSTEDT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

A. J. SMITH,
Executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, February 17, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication February 21, 1925.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California, that the annual election for high school trustees will be held at the public school houses in said district on the last Friday in March, viz: March 27, 1925. It will be necessary to elect two trustees at large for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock p. m., in the following elementary school districts belonging to the Sonoma Valley Union High School District:

Sonoma, El Verano, Flowery, Huichica, Tule Vista, San Luis, Enterprise, Dunbar, Glen Ellen, Triniti and Watmaugh.

GEORGE H. CASSIDY,
President;
FREDERICK HELBERG,
LEOPOLD JUSTI,
G. MERZ,
RALPH O. HOTZ,
Secretary;
Board of Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For trustee of elementary schools.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Sonoma School District, County of Sonoma, State of California, that the annual meeting for election of school trustee will be held on March 27, 1925 (last Friday), at the Public School House in said District.

There will be one trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 1 p. m. and kept open until 6 p. m.

CARL DRESEL,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election of school trustees for a period of three years will be held at the Flowery School House on Friday, March 27, 1925. Polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

J. P. SERRES,
Clerk of Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of HENRY LAWRENCE HAYES, also known as Henry L. Hayes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Lawrence Hayes, also known as Henry L. Hayes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix with the will annexed, at the office of Joseph L. Small, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LILLIAN LUND,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Henry Lawrence Hayes, ,Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 5, 1925.

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